

To whom it may concern,

Please consider carefully the effects higher taxes have already had on the state.

People are fleeing for more tax friendly areas!

Everywhere I look in my town there is vacant commercial space and homes for sale that NOBODY will buy or lease.

That is because more residents and businesses are leaving the state than are entering.

Thus property values fall and businesses falter.... further eroding the tax base.

This vicious cycle is already to the crisis stage with the U6 unemployment at 12.5% despite the exodus.

Please keep in mind that you will get less of what you tax. (Healthy Businesses and High Income Earners)

And you will get more of what you subsidize. (recipients of various government funded programs)

If your goal is to make Connecticut into the next Detroit or Chicago.... we are off to a great start.

Please do what you can to save what used to be a nice place to live.

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